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TO: DENR-DWQ-Wetlands-Public Listserv

FROM: Karen Higgins, Wetlands, Buffers, Streams - Compliance and Permitting Unit

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RE: Proposed Bank Parcel Development Package in the Tar-Pamlico River Basin

The purpose of this Public Notice is outlined below. This notice is available electronically at <a href="http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/swp/ws/401/publicnotices">http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/swp/ws/401/publicnotices</a>.

## Proposed Bank Parcel Development Package in the Tar-Pamlico River Basin An Umbrella Mitigation Banking Instrument (UMBI) for Mogensen Mitigation, Inc. was

approved on April 9, 2013.

Mogensen Mitigation, Inc. has submitted a proposed Bank Parcel Development Package (BPDP) for the Tar River Headwaters Riparian Buffer and Nutrient Offset bank parcel, which is located in the Tar-Pamlico River Basin (8-digit USGS HUC 03020101) near Oxford, in Person County. Stormwater runoff from this site drains into headwater tributaries of the Tar River.

The proposed bank parcel will be used to generate approximately 16.5 acres of Tar-Pamlico riparian buffer and/or nutrient offset mitigation. Restoration of Tar-Pamlico riparian buffers will provide approximately 7.53 acres (328,006.8 ft²) of Tar-Pamlico riparian buffer credits. Restoration of riparian areas will generate approximately 9.26 acres (21,048.17 lbs of nitrogen and 1,355.67 lbs of phosphorous) of nutrient offset credits.

Nutrient offset credits generated at this proposed site can be used to satisfy nutrient offset requirements for development projects pursuant to 15A NCAC 02B .0258 located within the 8-digit USGS HUC 03020101 of the Tar-Pamlico River Basin. Tar-Pamlico riparian buffer credits generated at this proposed bank site can be used to satisfy buffer mitigation requirements for impacts pursuant to 15A NCAC 02B .0260 within the Tar-Pamlico River

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Basin. The Division of Water Resources (DWR) has no further comments on the proposed BPDP.

The proposed Tar River Headwaters Riparian Buffer and Nutrient Offset BPDP can be found online at: <a href="http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/swp/ws/401/publicnotices">http://portal.ncdenr.org/web/wq/swp/ws/401/publicnotices</a>. Persons wishing to comment are invited to submit their comments in writing to Katie Merritt at (<a href="mailto:katie.merritt@ncdenr.gov">katie.merritt@ncdenr.gov</a> or 1650 Mail Service Center, Raleigh, NC 27699-1650). All comments received by DWR by close of business (5:00 p.m.) on October 21, 2013 will be considered during preparation and approval of the final BPDP. If you have any questions, please contact Katie Merritt at 919-807-6371.

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